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Boehm Quintette, Toulouse Chamber Orchestra Will Appear in January 11 and 18 Concerts

The Boehm Quintette, one of the most highly regarded wind ensembles in the United States, and the Toulouse Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Georges Armand, joined by flutist Michel Debost, will perform concerts at the Library of Congress on two successive Friday evenings in January—the 11th and the 18th, respectively. The January 11 concert is sponsored by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation and the January 18 performance by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation. Both concerts will begin promptly at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium.

The five members of the Boehm Quintette are Laura Conwesser (flute), Phyllis Bohl (oboe), Don Stewart (clarinet), Joseph Anderer (horn), and Matthew Shubin (bassoon). Their repertoire extends from the Baroque to the contemporary, and their programs often combine standard works with little-known older pieces and new works commissioned by the ensemble.

The Quintette's program for January 11 reflects their wide-ranging musical interests. They will give the first performance of Lucia Dlugozsewski's *Amor Elusive Empty August* and will also play Mozart's *Adagio and Allegro* in F minor, K. 594 (transcribed by Wolfgang Sebastian Meyer from a work for mechanical organ), *Deux pièces* (ca. 1926) by French composer Guy Ropartz, and the Quintet, Op. 95 (1909) by Czech composer Josef Bohuslav Foerster.

Lucia Dlugozsewski, whose *Amor Elusive Empty August* was commissioned by the Boehm Quintette, has been a mathematician and a physicist as well as a pianist and composer. A native of Detroit, Mich., she has been a student of Edgard Varese and has taught at New York University and at the New School for Social Research. Many of her compositions include dance and new instruments, and she works frequently with the Erick Hawkins Dance Company.

Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1330 G St., N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's) beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 7.

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A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

On January 18, the Toulouse Chamber Orchestra will perform works by three masters of the Italian Baroque and two 20th-century Europeans. Mr. Debost will play two concerti from Antonio Vivaldi's Op. 10, Nos. 2 and 3, as well as the Concerto for flute and strings by the French composer, Jean Rivier. The program will open with Corelli's Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 3, and Tomaso Albinoni's Sonata a Cinque, Op. 2, No. 6. It will close with the Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge, by that English composer's most eminent pupil, Lord Benjamin Britten.

The Toulouse Chamber Orchestra was founded in 1953 by violinist Louis Auriacombe, and under his direction the 12-person string ensemble rapidly developed an outstanding reputation in France and then throughout the world, performing works of all eras and schools. In 1958 the orchestra produced the first of many recordings, for which they received the Grand Prix du Disque. The orchestra often performs with soloists, and sometimes wind and percussion players are added to the roster for specific works. Numerous composers have honored the ensemble with special works, and the French Ministry of Culture has awarded them the title of "National Chamber Orchestra of Toulouse." In 1971 Louis Auriacombe retired as the director of the orchestra, and the first violinist, Georges Armand, assumed his duties.

Michel Debost has performed with many of the world's distinguished musicians and conductors. Since 1967 he has been the first flutist of the Orchestre de Paris, formed by Charles Munch and subsequently headed by Herbert von Karajan, George Solti, and now Daniel Barenboim. As soloist he has appeared with such orchestras as the Berlin Philharmonic, and he has played chamber music with Barenboim and Pinchas Zukerman. His own ensembles are the Amici Trio and the Secolo Barocco, and his long-time accompanist is Christian Ivaldi. Mr. Debost's 110-year old French flute was made by Louis Lot.

Tickets for the concert on January 18 will be distributed by Patrick Hayes beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, January 14 (see above for other ticket information).

Both concerts will be broadcast by radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

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First Library Office Moved to New Madison Memorial Building

The Bill Digest Section of the American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, is the first Library office to move into quarters in the New James Madison Memorial Building. The first step of the Library's long-awaited expansion into this much needed facility took place on Friday, December 7, as section staff members (see photograph below) prepared for the relocation from their old space in the Thomas Jefferson Building and continued working

Sharon Villarosa and Stephen Veltri help pack for the move from the Bill Digest Section's old quarters in the Thomas Jefferson Building.

Pictured in the section's new front office are (left to right) James R. Trew and Paul L. Berry of the Library Environment Resources Office, Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin, and Rochelle Ballard and Ralph Eads of the section staff.

Pictured above is one of the section's new semiprivate office spaces.

Terry G. Guertin, head of the Bill Digest Section, welcomes The Librarian to his new office.

through the weekend as some employees began the process of unpacking. By the following Monday, December 10, the section seemed comfortably in place (see photographs above). In the afternoon, Librarian Daniel J. Boorstin and other Library officials from the Congressional Research Service and the Library Environment Resources Office toured the section's spacious new offices, located in the southwest quadrant of the Madison Building on the fourth floor.

Beverly Campbell (foreground) and Stephanie Everett (background) are shown in their new work areas.

The 37 employees in the Bill Digest Section are the first Library staff members to move as a unit into the new building. Previous occupants have included members of the Special Police Force, other support and custodial staff, and some employees from the

Automated Systems Office whose work was essential to readying the building for the more than 4,000 Library employees who will eventually be housed there. The Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division and Science Policy Research Division, both in CRS, are the next units scheduled to move.

The official opening of the building to the public will take place later this spring. Subsequent divisional and reading room relocations will be announced in the LC *Information Bulletin* as they take place.

New Programs Selected for LC/CBS "Read More About It" Project

Three more programs have been selected for inclusion in the Library of Congress/CBS Television "Read More About It" project in 1980. "The Boy Who Drank Too Much," "The Henderson Monster," and "Gauguin: The Savage" will be followed by special "Read More About It" announcements in which performers from the programs alert viewers to books that have been suggested by the Library of Congress. "The Boy Who Drank Too Much" will be broadcast on Wednesday, February 6, at 9 p.m. Air dates for the other two shows will be announced shortly.

"Read More About It" is designed to encourage interest in books by providing information—both on the air and in prepared lists—about titles related to certain CBS television network presentations. The project began in November 1979 with the CBS presentation of "All Quiet on the Western Front" and continued with "Mayflower: The Pilgrims' Adventure" and "The Gift." The lists, including the titles mentioned on the air, are being published before the telecasts in the American Library Association's *Booklist*, the American Booksellers Association's *Newswire*, and in other library and book trade publications.

"We are delighted with the enthusiastic response to 'Read More About It' by viewers and by librarians and booksellers," commented Daniel J. Boorstin, The Librarian of Congress. "Books and television are complementary, not competing, technologies, and we have high hopes that this project will encourage the reading of good books—and the use of libraries and bookstores—throughout America."

John Y. Cole of the Library's Center for the Book, which initiated the project, noted that many libraries and bookstores are preparing displays before each program is aired. "We have heard from libraries in all parts of the country," he noted, citing reports from, among others, the Orange County (Calif.) Public Library, the Fort Wayne (Ind.) Public Library, and the Bucks County (Pa.) Free Library. "We hope the project will be used by all types of libraries and bookstores in ways that fit the particular needs of the communities they serve."

"The Boy Who Drank Too Much" is the story of a friendship between two teenage boys—one of whom is an alcoholic. It is a sensitive study of teenage alcoholism and adolescent friendship that stars Scott Baio and Lance Kerwin. The books to be mentioned

"Read More About It"
The Library of Congress/CBS Book Project

Suggested Books for the CBS Television Special "The Boy Who Drank Too Much"

Alibrandi, Tom. *Young Alcoholics.* Minneapolis, CompCare Publications, c1978. 219 p. $5.50 pbk. (ISBN 0-89638-014-9)

*Cross, Wilbur. *Kids & Booze: What You Must Know to Help Them.* E. P. Dutton, c1979. 180 p. $5.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-87690-314-6)

The Diagnosis and Treatment of Alcoholism. Edited by Jack N. Mendelson and Nancy K. Mello. McGraw-Hill, c1979. 405 p. $17.50 (ISBN 0-07-041476-9); $5.95 pbk.

Langone, John. *Bombed, Buzzed, Smashed, Or . . . Sober: A Book About Alcohol.* Little, Brown, c1976. 212 p. $7.95 (ISBN 0-316-51424-1); Avon, 1979. $1.50 pbk. (ISBN 0-380-43653-1) For grades 7 and up.

Leite, Evelyn. *To Be Somebody.* Center City, Minnesota, Hazelden Literature, 1979. 146 p. $3.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-89486-060-7)

Madsen, William. *The American Alcoholic: The Nature-Nurture Controversy in Alcoholic Research and Therapy.* Springfield, Ill., Charles C. Thomas, c1974. 248 p. $16.75 (ISBN 0-398-02926-1)

*Maxwell, Ruth. *The Booze Battle.* Praeger, 1976. 192 p. $6.95 (ISBN 0-275-22910-6)

*Seixas, Judith S. *Living With a Parent Who Drinks Too Much.* New York, Greenwillow Books, c1979. 116 p. $6.95 (ISBN 0-688-80196-X)

Weiner, Jack B. *Drinking.* Norton, c1976. 241 p. $8.95 (ISBN 0-393-08749-2)

Youcha, Geraldine. *A Dangerous Pleasure.* Hawthorne Books, c1978. 251 p. $10.95 (ISBN 0-8015-1922-5)

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STAFF NEWS

Michael Shelley Appointed Chief Of MARC Editorial Division

Michael H. Shelley has been named chief of the MARC Editorial Division, effective December 17. He has served since 1976 as chief of the Acquisitions and Processing (formerly, Service) Division of the Copyright Office.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1963, he received a master's degree in library science in 1972 from Emory University. Mr. Shelley's commissioned service with the U.S. Navy extended from 1963 to 1970, during which time he served as head of the Intelligence Briefing Section for the chief of naval operations. He also studied international relations, economics, and political science at the U.S. Defense Intelligence School for a one-year period beginning in 1967.

Mr. Shelley came to the Library in 1972 as a participant in the Special Recruit Program. He worked briefly in the Exchange and Gift Division before beginning his internship. He then served as a reference librarian in the Geography and Map Division from January 1973 to August 1975 before being named assistant head of the Library Resources Section of the Library Services Division of CRS.

Mr. Shelley is a member of the American Library Association, Beta Phi Mu honorary fraternity, the United States Naval Institute, and the American Management Association. He served as a member of the Serials and Collections Development Subcommittees of the Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning, and is the chair of the Library's Joint Labor-Management Advisory Committee on Training and Career Development.

Former Order Division Chief Dies

Francis H. Henshaw, former chief of the Order Division, died on December 10 at his home in Hollywood, Md. Mr. Henshaw retired in 1971 after more than 20 years of service with the Library.

Born in New Castle, Ind., in 1903, he graduated from Pasadena (Calif.) High School. In 1927 he received a bachelor of arts degree with honors from Occidental College. Two years later he received a certificate from the Library School of the Los Angeles Public Library, and in 1932 he received a master's degree in library science from the Columbia University School of Library Service. After graduating from library school Mr. Henshaw became executive assistant in the Queens Borough (N.Y.) Public Library and in 1934 was named the librarian of the Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield, Mass. He taught at the Columbia University School of Library Service in 1945-1946, before becoming the state librarian of Texas. In September 1950, he came to the Library as assistant chief of the former Card Division. In 1951 he became the administrative officer in the Processing Department and the following year, the chief of the Catalog Maintenance Division. He was promoted to the position of chief, Order Division, in 1953. His wife, Marie M. Henshaw, who retired in 1966 as assistant editor of Dewey Decimal Classification after 16 years of service with the Library of Congress, died in 1975.

Many present and former Order Division staff members fondly remember Mr. Henshaw for his sense of humor, firm convictions, and devotion to progress. Many advances were made during the 18 years he served as chief of the Order Division, including the development of the Bibliofax camera, divisional participation in the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, and the planning of the automation of Order Division operations.

Mr. Henshaw is survived by a son, Logan, a daughter, Hermine Shirghio, three grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Melvilee Southard Dies

Melvilee (Melba) Southard died on December 6 at Alexandria Hospital in Virginia following a heart attack.

A native of Danville, Va., she joined the Library staff in January 1967 as a filer-searcher in the Loan Division. In March 1968, she transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division as a clerical assistant in the Shelflisting Section, a position she held at the time of her death.

Mrs. Southard is survived by a son, Steven Alan Markheim, a daughter, Jan Rea (Mrs. Craig L.) Irish, one grandson, and several brothers and sisters.

Family and friends attended a memorial service on December 9.

Training Needs Survey Report Issued

The joint Advisory Committee on Careers and Training (ACCT) has issued a report on the training needs survey. The report includes recommendations intended to increase the effectiveness of the annual survey. Copies of the report are available from Michael Shelley of the MARC Editorial Division and Laurie Smith of the Descriptive Cataloging Division. The report may also be borrowed from other members of ACCT.

ACCT's next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 10, at 10:15 a.m. in the Associate Librarian for Management's conference room. Agenda items include reports from working groups on the course catalog, TAP/career development, publicity, and training in other organizations. Interested observers may request agendas from Laurie Smith. The next meeting will be held on February 13.

Special Announcements

The Library's expansion and enhancements of the SCORPIO and MUMS systems provide for more sophisticated searching techniques than have been available in the past. Jeanne Isaaco of the Automated Systems Office will discuss the problem of how the staff can keep informed of the these advances at the next meeting of the **Reference Information Exchange Group** at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 14, in the Whittall Pavilion. The formation of a continuing on-line user's group may be one solution. Such a group could also provide a forum for discussions of the problems encountered with commercial search systems as more staff members begin using those systems. Staff members are invited to come prepared with questions and suggestions. Employees may choose to attend on their lunch periods but any additional time, including travel time, requires advance supervisory approval based on workload determinations.

The **Library of Congress Professional Association** will sponsor a talk by Pauline Atherton of the Syracuse University School of Information Studies on Wednesday, January 16. A leading advocate for improved subject access to resources, Pauline Atherton has been working recently on issues relating to nonverbal communication and reference interviews. She will be speaking in the Wilson Room from 1 to 1:30 p.m. Staff members whose attendance may require exceeding the normal lunch period should consult their supervisors.

Effective December 18, **a new emergency telephone number,** ext. 77111, will be used to report fires, accidents, bomb threats, or other emergency situations to the Library's Special Police by staff located in the Library of Congress, Madison Memorial, or Thomas Jefferson Buildings, Massachusetts Avenue Annex, Landover Center Annex, and the film vault at Suitland. All other business with the Special Police may be conducted on ext. 75127. Staff members working at the following annexes should continue to use existing emergency numbers: Crystal Mall, Pickett Street, Taylor Street, and the Navy Yard.

Nominations of staff members for the **1980-81 Intern Program** are now being accepted. The program provides an opportunity for outstanding staff members and graduating library school students to participate in an intensive 20-week orientation on the history, functions, and activities of the Library. The nomination deadline is February 1.

Further details concerning the nomination procedure may be found in Special Announcement 79-52 issued December 20 or by contacting Andrew Waters in the Recruitment and Placement Office on ext. 75620.

Although the Bill Digest Section of the American Law Division has moved to the **James Madison Memorial Building,** staff members are asked to visit the building only on official business. Because it will be several months before construction will be completed throughout the building and it is open to visitors, the Library's Special Police on duty at the entrances to the new structure have been directed to restrict access to staff members on official business.

Credit Union Offers Share Certificates, Reports Record Earnings

The Library of Congress Federal Credit Union has announced a new Share Certificate Program which will be available for a limited time at the following rates.

Denomination	*Interest Rate*	*Term*
$2,000 3,000 4,000	8%	1 year

The 1980 Women's Program Advisory Committee members are (front row, left to right) Josephine Hawkins of the Information and Reference Division; Linda Bonds, AFSCME 2477 representative; Lisa Hicks, staff assistant, and Morrigene Holcomb, coordinator, in the Women's Program Offiee; Marie-Louise Bernal of the European Law Division; and Helen Fisher from the Office of the General Counsel; (second row, left to right) Linda Redmond, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; Edward D'Alessandro, Research Services; Sarah Proctor, Records Management Division; Richard Neldon, Catalog Publication Division; Kathryn Haun, Far Eastern Law Division; Margaret Wayne and Esther Hill of the Shared Cataloging Division; L. Charles FitzGerald, Buildings Management Division; (top row, left to right) Laura Robinson, Office of Management and Administrative Services, CRS; Joyce Garber, Publishing Office; Deborah Brown, Photoduplication Service; Rosemary DeCarlo, Legislative Liaison Office; Sarah Pritchard, General Reading Rooms Division; and Jane Bortnick of the Science Policy Research Division.

Denomination	*Interest Rate*	*Term*
$5,000 6,000 7,000 8,000 9,000	8.5%	1 year
$10,000 and above in increments of $5,000	10.45%	1 year

The interest of 10.45 percent for one-year certificates of $10,000 and above in increments of $5,000 is the maximum rate for the month of January.

For the first time in its history, the net quarterly earnings of the credit union exceeded $100,000, enabling the Board of Directors to declare a seven percent dividend on share accounts for the quarter ending December 31. Dividends, totalling nearly $92,000, were posted to members' accounts on January 1. The seven percent dividend is the fourth to be paid in 1979, giving depositors an effective annual yield of 7.18 percent on their savings.

Membership in the Credit Union is open to all Library of Congress employees. The Credit Union office is located in Room SB1008 of the Thomas Jefferson Building. Office hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on paydays.

Fifteen Receive 10-Year Pins

During December, 15 Library staff members completed 10 years of service and received Federal Service Award pins:

Fassil Aradoum	African and Middle Eastern Division

Dorothy J. Bell	Catalog Publication Division
Shirley M. Berry	Photoduplication Service
David G. Eastridge	Cataloging Division
M. Ronald Eller	Automated Systems Office
Judith M. Herrick	Serial Record Division
Henry Linster	Buildings Management Division
David E. Lockwood	Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division
Barbara O. Maffei	Economics Division
Joy C. F. Mansfield	Examining Division
Floyd A. Montague	Buildings Management Division
James L. Myracle	Automated Systems Office
Robert D. Poling	American Law Division
Claudette M. Revel	Buildings Management Division
Joseph G. Ross, Jr.	Information and Reference Division

January and February Colloquia Set

The Scholars Committee Colloquia for January will take place this month on Tuesday the 22nd and in February on Wednesday the 27th at 2:30 p.m. in the Wilson Room.

"Some Implications of the Theory of Primal Monotheism for Comparative Religions and for the Contemporary Religious Scene" is the subject for discussion on January 22. Joseph Howard, who is with the Department of Religion at Syracuse University, will serve as the speaker while Jane Philips, professor of anthropology at Howard University, will give the comment.

On February 27, "Methodological Issues in the Analysis of the Thought of Rousseau" will be the topic with speaker Mary E. Payer, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Philosophy at Columbia University, and commentator Daniel L. Racine from the Howard University Department of Romance Languages.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Johns are the parents of a son, Paul James, born on December 11, at George Washington University Hospital. Mrs. Johns is a bibliographer in the Information Reference Division, and Mr. Johns is a library technician in the Catalog Publication Division.

Jim and Karen Vassar became the parents of a second child on October 7, a son, Jonathan Cullen, born at Alexandria Hospital in Virginia. The Vassars also have a daughter, Kathryn, who is five years old. Mr. Vassar is a senior examiner in the Performing Arts Section, Examining Division.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Lawrence Cash, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, OP ALM-107; Laurens Clarke, staffing clerk (typing), GS-5, Pers R&P 90936; Bernice Hamner, bibliographic and binding control assistant, GS-3, Preserv, 90917; Richard Puhek, cataloger, GS-9, Ser Rec, 90659.

Temporary Appointments: Lona Epperson, library aid, GS-1, CRS C, NP; Michele Moffett, deck attendant, GS-3, Col Mgmt, GR-113.

Temporary Reappointments: Kelly Bryant, mail technician, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, NP; Donald Davenport, photocopy assistant-messenger, GS-3, CRS MAS, NP; Catherine Rivers, files and correspondence clerk, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, NP.

Promotion: John Marco, to collections maintenance worker, WG-4, Col Mgmt, 90442.

Resignations: Peggy Coates, CRS MAS; Susan Coleman, Cop Rec Mgmt; Louis Hicks, CRS L; Susan Silver, CRS F; Lelio Tempesta, CRS F; Vanessa Yarnell, LL FE.

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Suggested Books for the
CBS Television Special "The Henderson Monster"

Cooke, Robert. *Improving on Nature: The Brave New World of Genetic Engineering.* Quadrangle/New York Times Book Co., c1977. 248 p. $12.50 (ISBN 0-8129-0667-5); $3.45 pbk. (ISBN 0-8129-6292-3).

Etzioni, Amitai. *Genetic Fix.* Macmillan, 1973. 276 p. $7.95 (ISBN 0-02-536410-3); $3.45 pbk. (ISBN 0-06-090428-3, CN428, CN).

*Goodfield, G. June. *Playing God: Genetic Engineering and the Manipulation of Life.* Random House, c1977. 218 p. $8.95 (ISBN 0-394-40692-3); Harper & Row. $3.95 pbk.

Hutton, Richard. *Bio-revolution: DNA and the Ethics of Man-Made Life.* New American Library, c1978. 246 p. $2.25 pbk.

*Langone, John. *Human Engineering, Marvel or Menace?* Little, Brown, c1978. 158 p. $6.95 (ISBN 0-316-51427-6) For grades 7 and up.

Lear, John. *Recombinant DNA: The Untold Story.* Crown, c1978. 280 p. $7.95 (ISBN 0-517-53165-8).

Portugal, Franklin. *A Century of DNA: A History of the Discovery of the Structure and Function of the Genetic Substance.* MIT Press, c1977. 384 p. $17.50 (ISBN 0-262-16067-6).

Rogers, Michael. *Biohazard.* Knopf, 1977. 209 p. $8.95 (ISBN 0-394-40128-X).

Sayre, Anne. *Rosalind Franklin and DNA.* Norton, 1975. 221 p. $8.95 (ISBN 0-393-07493-5); $2.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-393-00868-1).

*Wade, Nicholas. *The Ultimate Experiment: Man-made Evolution.* Walker, 1977. 162 p. $8.95 (ISBN 0-8027-0572-3).

Watson, James D. *The Double Helix: A Personal Account of the Discovery of the Structure of DNA.* Atheneum, 1968. 226 p. $7.95 (ISBN 0-689-10285-2) $4.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-689-70552-2) A New American Library paperback edition is available for $1.25.

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Suggested Books for the
CBS Television Special "Gauguin: The Savage"

Bellony-Rewald, Alice. *The Lost World of the Impressionists.* London, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1976. 288 p. illus. Available from New York Graphic Society. $32.50 (ISBN 0-8212-0687-7)

Gauguin, Paul. *Gauguin.* Text by Alan Bowness. London, Phaidon Press, 1971. 16 p. illus. Available from E. P. Dutton, 1974. $7.95 (ISBN 0-7148-1579-9, Phaidon)

Gauguin, Paul. *Noa Noa.* Translated from the French by O. F. Theis. [Danbury, Conn.] Archer Editions Press, 1976, c1919. 148 p. illus. $17.50 (ISBN 0-89097-006-8); Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1957. $2.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-374-50040-1, N110, Noonday)

*Gauguin, Paul. *Paul Gauguin's Intimate Journals.* Translated by Van Wyck Brooks. Crown Publishers, 1936. 254 p. illus. Available from Liveright, 1970. $3.45 pbk. (ISBN 0-87140-016-2, L-016)

Gauguin, Paul. *The Writings of a Savage.* Edited by Daniel Guerin. Translated by Eleanor Levieux. Viking Press, 1978. 304 p. $17.50 (ISBN 0-670-79173-3)

Hanson, Lawrence. *Renoir: The Man, The Painter, and His World.* Dodd, Mead, 1968. 332 p. illus. Available from Beekman, 1972. $14.95.

*Maugham, W. Somerset. *The Moon and Sixpence.* Heritage Press, 1941, c1919. 282 p. illus. Available from Arno Press. $15 (ISBN 0-405-07816-1); Pocket Books. $1.50 pbk. (ISBN 0-671-80267-4); Penguin. $1.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-14-000468-8) FICTION

*Pool, Phoebe. *Impressionism.* Praeger, 1967. 287 p. illus. Available from Oxford University Press. $7.95 pbk. (ISBN 0-19-519930-8)

Raboff, Ernest, *and* Adeline Peter. *Paul Gauguin.* Doubleday, 1974. 31 p. illus. $4.95 (ISBN 0-385-05012-7) For grades 4-7.

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on the air in the "Read More About It" announcement by Lance Kerwin are *Kids and Booze* by Wilbur Cross, *The Booze Battle* by Ruth Maxwell, and *Living With a Parent Who Drinks Too Much* by Judith S. Seixas.

"The Henderson Monster" explores the subject of genetic engineering through the story of a Nobel

Prize-winning scientist whose work in attempting to create new life forms in a university laboratory causes a wide-ranging controversy over "recombinant DNA research," the recombining of genes to create new life forms. It stars Jason Miller, Christine Lahti, Stephen Collins, David Spielberg, Larry Gates, and Nehemiah Persoff. Jason Miller—who is the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "That Championship Season"—will alert viewers to the following titles, *Playing God* by G. June Goodfield, John Langone's *Human Engineering, Marvel or Menace,* and *The Ultimate Experiment* by Nicholas Wade.

"Gauguin: The Savage," stars David Carradine as the master French painter, Paul Gauguin, who, at the age of 35, gave up success, wealth, and family to become an artist on the island of Tahiti. Enduring poverty and poor health in the pursuit of his dream, he is eventually honored for his major influence on modern art. In the "Read More About It" announcement David Carradine will mention the following books, *The Moon and Sixpence* by Somerset Maugham, *Impressionism* by Phoebe Pool, and Gauguin's own *Intimate Journals.*

Retrieval Advisory Group Issues Six-Month Report

The Retrieval Advisory Group (RAG) has submitted to the Committee on Automation Planning its first six-month report. The report included a brief history of the formation of the group, its work, and its plans.

A May 7 memorandum from Associate Librarian Donald C. Curran established the Advisory Group on the Future of LC Retrieval Systems as an adjunct working group of the Committee on Automation Planning (CAP). Selected to serve in the group were Pamela Bacher, Automated Systems Office, who is RAG executive secretary; Lela Beth Criswell, Copyright Office; Dorothy Glasby, Processing Services; John Kaldahl, Congressional Research Service; Justin Kniemeyer, Processing Services; David Kraus and Mary Ellen Ward, Research Services; and Robert Zich, Office of The Librarian. Robert Nay of the Law Library was added later. Fred Croxton, director, Automated Systems Office, was designated as the CAP member responsible for oversight and general direction of the group. Throughout the first six months, several additional people have provided excellent assistance either as alternates for permanent group members or as contributors of papers. They are Larry Boyer of the Law Library, Jeff Griffith and Nancy Norton of the Congressional Research Service, and Barbara Phillips of the Automated Systems Office.

Generally, the group is to advise and work with the Automated Systems Office (ASO) on the future characteristics of the Library of Congress retrieval systems. Specifically, RAG is to handle, on an immediate basis, short-range assignments such as a request from ASO for desired characteristics—from the user's perspective—of a more integrated version of current Library of Congress retrieval systems and to consider medium- to long-range plans for adding or expanding retrieval capabilities.

The group agreed to meet more than once a month initially. It also agreed that Pamela Bacher would act as coordinator for group meetings and would set meeting times and places, write meeting summaries, and chair RAG meetings. She also requested and scheduled demonstrations on the current capabilities of MUMS and SCORPIO. Because these systems are the ones most widely used by the Library staff and because members of RAG were generally familiar with one or the other but not both, the demonstrations were limited to MUMS and SCORPIO. Staff from the User Support Section in ASO provided the demonstrations.

During initial meetings, RAG discussed issues or areas of concern for which it could provide useful advice to ASO:

(1) characteristics and requirements of clientele served by the Library's retrieval systems (Questions included the various ways these clientele would use the on-line catalog, involvement of Library staff in assisting some clientele, number and types of users, and need for machine aided instruction.);

(2) characteristics of an integrated version of current retrieval systems (What needs to be done to make existing separate retrieval capabilities function as one useful and logical system for a wide range of users?);

(3) new, expanded or improved capabilities such as new access points, new types of data (for example, authorities), and so forth;

(4) new capabilities for batch access;

(5) characteristics of multiple format (record type) retrieval, within and across files, such as monographs and serials;

(6) general characteristics of controlled vocabulary retrieval, that is, inter-relationships of controlled vocabulary type data with full bibliographic records;

(7) characteristics of multiple file retrieval (Files here mean future or current machine-readable data used for different purposes, such as OCAT data, copyright data, special collections, bibliography data files. Questions related to this area of concern dealt with the identification of these files, how the user is informed of their existence, and how data of one type is related to that of another type.);

(8) the question of certain capabilities desired for the post-1981 on-line catalog was discussed (It was concluded that this issue would be addressed by the Reference/Processing Work Group on the Future of the Catalogs and that RAG would work with this group as required.); and

(9) system responses when there are very large data files, large numbers of users, and "expensive" on-line functions (The basic question was how the system notifies or counsels the user when the system is unable to perform up to expectations.).

RAG chose two areas for initial attention. The first concerned characteristics, from the user's perspective, of a more integrated version of current retrieval systems. The group chose this topic because of the valuable advice and information it could provide to ASO. The second area of concern was characteristics and requirements of the users served by the Library's retrieval systems. The group chose this topic because of the need for detailed comprehensive information in this area which would aid in planning for the retrieval system.

At the first RAG meeting, Mr. Croxton summarized ASO's need for an integrated version of current Library of Congress retrieval systems. The need is dictated by the cost of duplication of effort in system development and maintenance. He stated that some of the differences in requirements or some of the changes suggested may be cosmetic or minor in nature. As the committee proceeded to investigate this topic, it discovered the difficulty of keeping distinct requirements for an initial version of an integrated system and of desired general expansions in the Library's retrieval capability. As a consequence, the group's initial set of recommendations, to be issued within the next six months, will include recommendations to improve integration within existing systems which seem likely to the group to have permanent usefulness even after a more extensive examination of retrieval needs. The majority of RAG's recommendations address retrieval capabilities in the on-line catalog files.

RAG divided the task of developing recommendations for a more unified retrieval system into four parts. Four subcommittees were established, and RAG members assigned to them:

(1) search/query negotiation, including query language within a single file and across multiple logical files, and user interaction with the terminal, for example, cursor location and function key use: those assigned were Lela Beth Criswell, Dorothy Glasby, David Kraus. Justin Kniemeyer, Nancy Norton, and Mary Ellen Ward were added later;

(2) system responses including display types, content and arrangement, and system messages: those assigned were Justin Kniemeyer, Bob Nay, and Bob Zich;

(3) tutorial and convenience capabilities: those assigned were Barbara Phillips and Mary Ellen Ward;

(4) coordination of indexes—MUMS and SCORPIO: the person assigned was Mary Ellen Ward.

The second and third subcommittees have submitted draft reports, and RAG has discussed and revised them. RAG has received, but has only briefly discussed, a draft report from the fourth group. Investigation continues in the first subcommittee.

Once RAG has received all the draft reports and discussed, revised, and accepted them, they will be combined into one report. Although RAG has solicited ideas and advice from everyone, it wishes particularly to seek comments from Library staff who have indicated special interest in the questions at issue, or who are from offices that would be affected by the group's recommendations. (The group has restated a request from an earlier article in the LCIB asking anyone who wished to comment to contact any RAG member.)

The scope of this task widened as work progressed. Initially, RAG members provided a written description of system use by staff and public within their own departments. The group decided to supplement these narratives by contacting those particularly familiar with use of the retrieval system within specific divisions.

John Kaldahl and Pamela Bacher, who performed this task, ran a survey to obtain general information on current use made of the retrieval systems, that is, an overview of use within each division rather than variations or preferences of each and every user within the divisions. For each division, they obtained the names of the files searched, the purpose(s) of the search, major search entry point(s), frequency of use and the level of users' knowledge of file content. The information gathered is being organized in chart form. The charts, which were to be ready in November, will be used by RAG to supply data for use in its future work.

Within the next six months Pamela Bacher and John Kaldahl will draft a proposal for a more rigorous survey of the users of the Library's retrieval system. The proposal will further widen the scope of this task so as to encompass all Library of Congress staff using the retrieval systems. It will supplement studies already done of public and Congressional use. The study will gather more information on staff uses and seek new information on staff perception of current capabilities and on new capabilities and extensions staff members think are needed. The study instrument will most likely be a questionnaire.

Cooperation with Other Committees/Projects

Processing Services forwarded a draft document to RAG for comment which described the requirements for on-line display of Name Authority records. RAG met September 13 with the Reference/Processing Working Group on the Closing of the Catalog (RPWG) to hear a briefing on these specifications by Josephine S. Pulsifer, Processing Services. The discussion that followed produced an initial agreement on a display which would be useful for reference needs as well as for processing needs.

RAG later submitted to Processing Services suggestions on the authority displays which were agreed to in the joint meeting along with a few minor additional suggestions.

Because the issue of the post-1981 on-line catalog was one initially identified as a possible area of RAG concern, Pamela Bacher and Robert Zich met with Lucia Rather to discuss the work planned in this area by RPWG. All agreed that the retrieval considerations related to the closing of the catalog in 1981 would be addressed by RPWG with full communication with RAG. Problems in this category relate particularly to those having to do with adoption of AACR 2.

Plans for the Coming Six Months

In the coming six months, the Retrieval Advisory Group will (1) submit to CAP the initial report and set of recommendations on an integrated version of the Library's current retrieval systems from a user's point of view; (2) complete the charts summarizing clientele characteristics of users of the Library's retrieval systems; (3) complete a plan for a more rigorous study of retrieval system users, expanding on the information outlined in the user charts and complementing previous studies (In addition, it will be the group's goal to begin the work on this study.); (4) complete a response to the request for assistance submitted to RAG by Rich Genter (Specifically, Mr. Genter, head of the Reference Applications Section, Automated Systems Office, asked for guidelines in making available for retrieval several area specialist files; the individual files are Geography and Map, Nitrate Films, Manuscripts, and Near East Union List.); and (5) reexamine the specific areas of possible concern identified by RAG early in this reporting period, or those newly evidenced, and choose the next major task(s) to receive attention (The group will continue to address more immediate retrieval questions as they are brought to its attention.).

Anyone with ideas or suggestions relating to the group's plans should contact Pamela Bacher on ext. 75271.

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